

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	<u>Electronically Filed on November 19, 2007</u>
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Philip G. Hill, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/573,393)	
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Filed: December 11, 2006)	
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For: METHOD FOR)	
CONTROLLING COMBUSTION AN)	
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE)	
AND PREDICTING PERFORMACE)	
EMISSIONS)	
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Examiner: Johnny H. Hoang)	
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Group Art Unit: 3747)	
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Confirmation No. 5421)	

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This Election responds to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2007.

The Office Action indicates that the Applicant is required to elect between:

Group I: Claims 1-25 and 45-46, drawn to a method of controlling a direct injection internal combustion engine, classified in class 701, subclass 105; and

Group II: Claims 26-44, drawn to a method of predicting output data generated by a direct injection internal combustion engine, classified in class 701, subclass 111.

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The Applicants respectfully elect Claims 26-44, drawn to a method of predicting output data generated by a direct injection internal combustion engine, classified in class 701, subclass 111, in Group II.

Respectfully submitted,

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